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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Sokawa and Liu

SERIAL NO.: 09/910,406

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FOR: COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT OF
AND METHOD OF MONITORING
HEPATITIS C VIRUS USING
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Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts, extending the period for response to January 4, 2002.

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